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HIGH WINDS SET FIRE TO STRAW STACK AND WHEAT GRANARY

300 Bushels of Wheat Burned
—1000 Bushels of Mr. McPherson's Wheat Has Narrow Escape

The recent high winds, always a menace when there is anything burning, was the cause of A. C. Middleton losing about 300 bushels of wheat last Wednesday. Stubble was being burned in the field, and although the straw stack and granary were surrounded by a fire guard, the wind caught some of the burning straw and carried it on to the straw stack, which was immediately in a blaze. The grain bin, being close to the stack, was soon on fire and before anything could be done 300 bushels of wheat were lost.

O. L. McPherson almost lost a quantity of grain in the same manner. He also was burning stubble last Tuesday when the wind carried the fire over the fire guard to the straw stack. Fortunately the fire was perceived, and the granary was saved through the efforts of Mr. McPherson and his family and some of his neighbours. The grain bin was saved by the applying of wet blankets to the side nearest to the burning stack, Mr. McPherson running continually between the pump and the fire in his automobile with the blankets. Otherwise the bin containing about one thousand bushels would have been destroyed.

The Vulcan Co-operative Co. will buy hogs on the 17th of May.

Lomond Notes

The Clifton Municipality are petitioning the department of Public Works for a grade to be put across the Snake Valley for the convenience of the Lomond residents.

Oscar Olsen left Lomond on Monday for Barons, where he will take charge of the Alberta Farmers Co-operative elevator.

Frank Wilson is able to be about again.

Among the visitors to Vulcan during the past few days were H.E. Elves and G.C. Hanna.

Roy Saunders, druggist, is reported to be convalescing favourably at Calgary, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Sydney Cooper of Stavely, was a visitor to Lomond on Friday and Saturday.

The Lomond baseball team recently played the Travers team at Lomond, and came out the winners with a score of 9 to 6. The game was a very good one.

The grain in the Lomond district is showing well up above the ground and looks in splendid condition. There is about 75 per cent of last year's acreage under crop.

The work of seeding is practically through in the Armada district, and much of the grain is showing. There is from 75 to 80 per cent of last year's acreage.

Pte. David Slicer of the 117, Lethbridge, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klebe.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

On Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. R. K. B. Knowles gave a party at her residence in aid of the Soldiers Convalescent Home at Ogden, Calgary, and \$20 was raised. About thirty-six ladies were present. The evening was passed at cards, and a dainty supper was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre returned from Rochester, Minn., to Vulcan on Saturday. Mrs. McIntyre was in hospital at Rochester.

Miss B. Patterson of Red Deer is on a visit to her sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. England leave Vulcan this week for their farm in the Empress district. They expect to be away for about a month.

Mrs. Slicer, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Klebe for a few days, returned to Lethbridge on Tuesday.

A meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday. Among other business for consideration will be that of drawing up the prize-list for the Fair on August 3 and 4.

Mr. A.M. Trail, was a visitor to Calgary on Monday evening.

We understand that Mr. T. R. Farrand has sold his residence to Mr. T. F. Stone.

Mr. A. J. Flood, who has been on a visit to Spokane, returned on Monday bringing with him his father, Mr. J. V. Flood.

We regret to report that Mr. Mrs. M. H. Bailey lost their two-day old little baby on Saturday last. The interment took place at the Reid Hill cemetery on Monday.

An auto party including Mr. and Mrs. Stowell, Messrs. J. Wolfe A. W. Pentland, and Cameron, motored to Nanton on Sunday.

Dr. Knowles returned from his trip to Minneapolis and Chicago on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robson returned to Vulcan last week.

Dr. Carson is now residing in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. P. W. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dickinson were visitors to Calgary last week.

Mr. J. T. McDonald and Mr. Steel, of Calgary, motored to Vulcan on Thursday last. The Rev. D. K. Allan returned with them to Calgary.

Mr. J. Hardwick, of the Hardwick Brothers ranch, was in town last week with Mr. T. A. Bryant.

The 'Princess of Siam' musical comedy was in Vulcan and gave a show at the Shimp hall on Wednesday evening. The musical comedy was preceded by the dream scene from 'The Bells'. There was a fairly large audience who thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

Mr. Claude Terwilliger was down from Calgary last week.

Frank and Lee Christianson have enlisted in the 175th Battalion.

George Todd, who left recently for the States, is ill at Rochester, Minneapolis.

You will feel better and live longer if you keep your bowels regular by the occasional use of Rexall Orderlies—15c and 25c boxes at Rexall Drug Stores only—D. C. Jones druggist.

BACHELORS DANCE IN THE AID OF RED CROSS VERY SUCCESSFUL

\$100 Handed Over to Red Cross Society — Everybody Present Had Good Time

The bachelors dance in aid of the funds of the Red Cross Society, held on Friday evening in the Shimp hall was a decided success, resulting in the raising of \$100.80 which will be handed to the Red Cross funds.

There was a large crowd present, and as the music was of the first order, everybody had a good time. Supper was served during the evening.

The bachelors are to be commended on their effort, and their success ought to urge them to further patriotic effort.

DISTRICT SEEDING IS ALL FINISHED

Grain Showing Up Nicely—Fair Proportion Sown to Summer Fallow

All the seeding, with the exception of barley, is finished in Vulcan and the surrounding districts, and the grain is showing well up, being from three to five inches above ground. An estimate of the acreage in comparison with what was sown last year is made as follows:

Vulcan, 75 to 80 per cent.
Ensign, 80 per cent.
Lomond, 75 to 80 per cent.
Armada, 80 per cent.
Auburn, 75 per cent.
Loma, 90 per cent.
Kirkaldy, 75 per cent.

Notwithstanding the unusually heavy acreage of last year, there is a very fair proportion of grain sown in summer fallow this year.

Rev. Allan's Farewell Sermon Next Sunday

On Sunday May 24th, the Rev. D.K. Allan will preach his farewell sermons to his Vulcan congregation before leaving to take up the call which has come to him from the Institutional Church at Coleman. On Sunday evening Mr. Allan would like to see all his friends at Church, and he offers them a hearty invitation to be present.

Kindly Return 'Phone Petitions

Some little time ago 19 petitions to be signed for the purpose of obtaining an all night telephone service were circulated throughout the district. Of these the postmaster has only had eleven returned to him, and he is desirous of having the other eight in order that they may all be forwarded to the department. Will those who have petitions still unreturned please send them to R.L. Elves, postmaster, in order that the matter may be proceeded with without further delay. An all night service is badly needed in Vulcan and district, and the sooner the petitions are all in and forwarded to the authorities the sooner we stand a chance of having the service.

Snake Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, daughter, and Grace Chapell, motored to Calgary last week.

There was a prairie fire in this district last week. Fred Jothan's house and barn were burned, and Mr. Bradley's threshing machine was also damaged.

Mrs. Peter McIntyre of Prospect Slope has returned home from Rochester, Minn., where she underwent an operation.

Miss Annie Becker and Albert Markert visited at the home of Fred Markert on Sunday.

Pte. James Ryan of the 13th O. M. R. was in the Snake Creek neighbourhood to bid farewell to a few friends.

Ed Armev has commenced operations on a new barn. He has promised a dance when it is finished.

Grain is up and looking fine considering the dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Todd, Clifford Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill spent Sunday at George Leahy's.

Mr. Chapell is making a business trip across the Valley this week.

Mrs. Grey is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bryant.

Mrs. Brocklehurst and Mrs. Howe of Calgary are visiting at the Cooper home.

Miss Cox spent the weekend with Eva Leahy.

Dust has been flying thick and fast in this neighbourhood for the past week.

Lee Christianson was in the district this week.

The next meeting of the Reid Hill Womens Institute will be held at the residence of Mrs. T. M. Sperry on Thursday, May 25th.

T. F. Stone, who has for the past two years represented a Winnipeg grocery house in this district, has changed to the Vulcan Trading Company, and will represent that firm on the road.

I am delivering 12 quarts of milk for \$1.00.
J.C. Graham, Hillside Dairy, Vulcan.

HAIL INSURANCE!

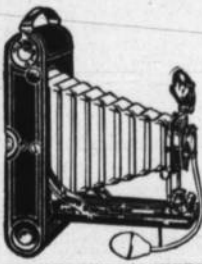
The real test of a Hail Insurance Company does not depend on the statements of an Agent, nor on the advertising of the Company, but on the farmers' experiences in actual adjustments of losses, and we heartily invite you to read the many letters we have received from farmers who had losses last year in the

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LADY URSULA'S HUSBAND

—BY—
FLORENCE WARDEN

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(Continued)

But this statement of opinion on the part of the detective roused Lord Eastling to fury. It was with difficulty that he was restrained by his companion from rushing back to the platform to make another frantic search, and from making known to the officials that he was engaged on a man hunt.

The persuasive voice at his ear went on:

"Now, then, my lord, pull yourself together. You mustn't lose your head now, whatever you do."

"I must find him, stop him," panted Lord Eastling hoarsely. "I can't let him get away—with her. Don't you see that I can't?"

"Listen, my lord. He'll get away, be sure of that. If you'll be guided by me, we'll get on his track in no time."

Rather because he had no plan of his own than because he trusted to that of the detective, Lord Eastling listened, as he was asked to do. After all, Redding was his only friend; without him, the pair would have been allowed to get away at their ease, and the whole terrible story of Paul Payne's antecedents would have been unknown to any member of the family whom he had duped. No longer was it possible to have any doubts about the guilt of his newly made brother-in-law, for did not his disappearance betray him?

"What am I to do?" he stammered. He was amenable to influence at last and Redding took him by the arm, led him out of the crowd, and opening the door of a taxicab, invited the viscount to jump in.

Lord Eastling drew back, startled. But a nod and an expressive look from the detective half-reassured him, and he got into the vehicle obediently.

Then Redding got in beside him, gave him an expressive wink in answer to his astonished protest, and said:

"We must let them think we've given up the chase."

"W—what?" stammered the bewildered Eastling.

"Tomkinson saw me, and he saw me speak to you, and I expect he made up his mind to go by the next train. He must leave England, that's certain. He won't want a scandal till he's made himself safe."

"A scandal!" faltered the young man.

"Yes. There would have been a scandal if you'd met him in the train and tried to drag him out or anything of that sort. Now he can't afford that, nor can we. For, after all, he may be really your brother-in-law by this time, you know."

This most distasteful thought was indeed ever present to the viscount. "That won't do much good," he said fiercely, "for Lady Ursula certainly won't acknowledge a criminal as her husband."

"You mustn't reckon on anything where a lady is concerned," said the officer drily.

"But where are we driving to?"

"We're only taking a turn to fill up time. We know they're not gone by the boat train, but there's one in an hour, the three-fifteen, gets to Dover at eight minutes past five, stops at Priory Station. He's very likely to go by that, and to wait in the town for the ten o'clock boat tonight. Anyhow, that's the one you must go by, in the hope of catching them either on the way or at Paris. I suppose they stop the night there?"

"Yes," said Lord Eastling with a frown.

"Good. You may rely upon me to keep watch on this side, but it will be for you to deal with him, my lord, for I'll wager you will come face to face with him before twelve hours are up."

He spoke with so much confidence that the young man felt a slight increase of it on his side.

"You have found out something," he said.

"Not much, but—well, yes, something. I had a few words with one of our men while you were on the platform, and I found out that you had missed him that time."

"Why didn't you tell me?" raged the young man. "I'm not to be treated like a child. The honor of my sister is concerned. I have to act at once."

"Yes, my lord, but it would have done no good to have made a scene in the station. It would have been a terrible thing for the lady. No. Wait till you can get him within four walls, and then—why, you can let fly."

"By—I will," said the young man, fiercely.

He ended by placing himself unconditionally in the hands of his mentor, and by the three-fifteen that afternoon he started for Dover.

He saw no sign of his sister or Paul Payne before he started, or at Dover, and this fact made him uneasy, and doubtful whether he had done right in taking so implicitly the advice given him by Redding.

But the crisis was so momentous, he felt himself so entirely unable to execute a plan of action equal to the needs of it, that he had no choice. By the detective's direction he had telegraphed to Wintersand, saying that he was going on to Paris, leaving it to be understood that he was traveling with his sister and her husband.

As he sat back in his corner, he thought over all the events of the day, and pondered upon the situation. Especially did he linger anxiously over that injunction of Redding's to get hold of the jewellery which Paul Payne had given to Lady Ursula as a wedding present. The detective would not say why he wanted so particularly to see these, but now that Lord Eastling's eyes had been opened to the character of Paul Payne, it was not difficult to imagine the most sinister reasons for the officer's curiosity.

The viscount kept a sharp lookout at Dover, at the hotel where he stayed some hours, on his way to the boat, and again on the opposite shore, from the boat to the train. But as it was now long since dark, his opportunities as an amateur detective were but small; and although he felt more anxious than ever, he was not entirely without hope that the fugitives might be on the train after all.

At Paris, in the darkness of the early hours of a cold December morning, as he tumbled out of his compartment, shivering and miserable, Lord Eastling was almost without hope as the result of a journey which began to appear to him in the light of a wild-goose chase.

Then, suddenly, most unexpectedly, he caught the flutter of a long, loose black cloak on a tall, erect female figure, and he breathed a sigh of relief which was almost a groan.

It was his sister, Lady Ursula.

Long before he could come up with her, she had got into a closed cab, and Paul Payne had shut himself in with her.

But Lord Eastling, now completely reassured, chartered a second cab, and slipping a good English sovereign into the hand of the astonished driver, promised him a second if he kept in sight of its destination the next morning.

The first cab stopped at a quiet hotel, the choice of which proved that Paul Payne knew his Paris, and avoided the haunts of the casual tourist, both English and American.

By the time Lord Eastling had got out and paid the driver the promised handsome fare, the luggage, very modest for a bride, had been taken indoors, and the viscount followed the man who was carrying it.

At a door on the first floor he stopped, and when it was opened, Lord Eastling saw Paul Payne helping Lady Ursula to take off her cloak with all the tender affection the occasion demanded. The sight enraged him. He dashed forward into the room, and faced them both, silent, his eyes ablaze.

His sister was the first to see him, and a little cry of amazement, which was absolutely unmixed with alarm, escaped her lips.

"Tom," cried she.

And, without stopping to inquire why he had come, she ran forward to kiss him. It was the action of a happy woman, of a woman whose sky is absolutely serene, who fears no ill, absorbed in her new-found happiness. He looked down into the clear blue eyes, and his own filled with tears as he gazed at her. Then he flung his arms round her, and murmured hoarsely:

"Thank God, thank God I've got you! Thank God, I've got you safe!"

Even then she had no suspicion; her pure mind was incapable of harboring a disloyal thought, and she saw in her brother's almost theatrical embraces and exclamations nothing but a source of surprise.

"Why, Tom, why didn't you come with us, if you wanted to be with us so badly?" she asked with a happy smile, which faded suddenly from her countenance when, on turning to share her amusement with her husband, she saw that Paul was standing stiff and straight, at a little distance, with a frown of marked annoyance on his face.

Lord Eastling's eyes met those of Paul.

"I want to speak to you, Payne," he said, "by yourself."

He had disengaged himself from his sister, who fell back now for the first time, curious and disturbed.

"What is it, Tom?" she cried gently. "Nobody ill at home? Oh, no, papa?"

"No, no, they're all right. Don't worry yourself. Go into the next room, and let us talk."

"But why, why? What can you have to say that I may not hear? You are treating me as if I were a child. Tom, say what you have to say. Paul, I am sure, has no secrets from me."

She turned, with a smile of ineffable beauty, towards Paul. But he was not looking at her, his eyes were fixed steadily on his brother-in-law.

"Go into the next room, dear," he said without looking at her.

(To be Continued)

Under a House Shelled with Shrapnel

The following letter has been received in Dublin from a driver in the R.F.A.:

"I have received your welcome letter and P.O.'s. I am going on well. I am in a very dangerous position at present, in fact, I'm in the most dangerous position on the field. The day before yesterday we were in a certain ruined house which the Germans wanted. They started throwing shells all round us; they threw about twenty shells within a radius of thirty yards of us. We waited for what was almost certain death. At last a shell burst, and broke in the front wall of the house. Luckily we had a sort of dugout inside, or we were done. It was the liveliest hour I ever had. When we came out after the bombardment the place all round was covered with bricks, mortar, and shrapnel. It would be a Paradise for a jerry builder, plenty of old brick ready to cart away."

Market For Flour in China

Milling interests in Canada are interested in developments in the Orient, which point to the fact that the Chinese people are changing over from the use of rice as an almost exclusive diet, and are now commencing to consume great quantities of flour.

Mills are being erected in the provinces of Manchuria and Shanghai and other points in central China, and this is pointed to as ample proof of the growing importance of this industry.

As the grain produced by the Chinese themselves is of a very inferior kind, there would seem to be exceptional opportunities for Canada, with her vast resources in this respect, to obtain a firm footing in a broad new territory, which cannot at least be developed to any large extent by any of the continental countries.

Jabbers—I tell you, old man, it's a terrible thing when your wife quarrels with her mother and the old lady lives with you. Which side do you take?

Havers—Neither. I preserve an alarmed neutrality.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Germination Test

Testing Seed to Secure Plants With Strongest Vitality

The grain after being moistened must not be allowed to become dry, and must not be exposed to frost. After about six days the sprouts from the seeds of strongest vitality will be sufficiently developed. Seeds which take an unusually long time to sprout generally give weak plants. Even if the seed does not produce a large percentage of strong sprouts, it is only necessary to sow such an increased quantity as will bring the strongly vital kernels up to the usual number per acre. If, however, the germination test shows scarcely any strong sprouts, the farmer should secure other seed.

There is no danger that any kind of grain which grows well on your farm will ever lose productiveness if it is given a fair chance. Practice a good rotation, cultivate the land thoroughly and sow clean, plump seed. If you follow this advice you will never need to change, the seed unless some new and superior variety is being introduced.

Flax for seed or fibre is gaining in importance. Flax wilt is a serious and destructive disease. The fungus causing it is very abundant in soil on which flax has been raised successively for years. Using such land again for flax is the chief cause of failure. Rotation is most important. Select a new piece of land for your flax this year. The second factor accounting for the disease is the use of inferior, infected seed. Flax seed containing more than five per cent. discolored, greyish, flat seeds, is very unfit for the production of a good stand unless these are removed in the fanning mill.

All the flax that is sown should be treated.

Spread the seed on a clean floor or canvas in a thin layer. Use two ounces of formalin to each five gallons of water. Get a knapsack sprayer, fill it with the solution and spray the seed with it. Apply as little moisture as you possibly can, and continuously stir the flax to have all the seeds covered with the solution. Keep on moving the seed about until dry enough to be sown. Too much moisture will spoil the seed.

Canada's Playground

Western Canada Affords Exceptional Opportunities for Recreation

At first thought playgrounds may not seem to have much connection with agriculture, but they are more important than they seem. Farmers nowadays expect to get some pleasure out of life, as well as hard work, and the farmer, and more particularly the farmer's wife, when they make a change, want to go to a country where nature has been lavish in scenery as well as in fertility. Nowhere will they find a more splendid combination than in Western Canada. Some of the world's greatest rivers rise in these provinces, and there are hundreds of lakes, ranging from those covering a section or so to large bodies of water on which steamboat services are maintained. There are large areas of forest land, and many of the streams are fringed with growths of timber and wild fruit bushes. All these conditions help to break up the monotony of farm life, and give the farmer and his family the chance of an occasional outing amid pleasant surroundings.

With the increasing prosperity which has come from their splendid crops and their successful live stock and dairy undertakings, the farmers of Western Canada find themselves able to take more extensive holiday trips than the farmers of perhaps any other part of the world. Every December sees a great rush of Western Canadian farmers back to their old homes in Eastern Canada or the United States, where they spend two or three months among old friends, and prove to be the country's finest immigration agents. Right here it should be explained that these people do not leave Western Canada to escape the winter, but they go in the winter because, as every farmer knows, that is the most convenient time to get away. They will tell you, without exception, that so far as the climate is concerned they are always glad to get back to the pure air and bright sunshine of Western Canada.

But in addition to local holiday resorts, and occasional trips to the old home, the resident of Western Canada has at his command some of the finest natural parks in the world. The Dominion government has already spent a great amount of money in the development of these parks, of which perhaps the most famous is in the Rocky Mountains at Banff, Alberta. At Banff and the other holiday resorts along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the mountains many thousands of tourists are found every summer. Most of these tourists are from foreign countries, but they contribute very directly to the prosperity of the Western Canadian farmer. They depend on him for their beef and other meats, milk, butter, eggs, flour and other food products, and they are also a valuable market for the fruit and vegetable produce of British Columbia. No one who has not witnessed a thousand hungry tourists at dinner after a day's mountain climbing has any idea how many farms it takes to supply their demands.

Taken altogether, Western Canada is not only the best country for a farmer to make money and independence; it is one of the best countries in which to live, and this applies not only to the farmer himself, but equally or more so to his wife, his daughters and his sons.

In one herd where six samples of milk from each cow were tested each month, it was found that three cows average only 1.8, 2.8 and 2.7 per cent. of fat for the whole year. Do your cows give real milk or only

How Big Guns are Made

Miles of Steel Ribbon Wound Around the Cannon

One of the chief sources of strength in big guns lies in the miles and miles of steel ribbon with which the tube is reinforced. This ribbon, one-sixteenth of an inch thick and about a quarter of an inch wide, is wound around the tube or core of the great cannon. On a 12-inch gun about 130 miles of the ribbon is wound, a weight of 15 tons. The ribbon has a tensile strength of 100 tons per square inch.

From the time the ingots of steel, some of which are nearly 100 tons in weight, are taken from the steel foundry, where they are cast as octagonal masses, to when, as a complete weapon, the gun is tested to prove its power and accuracy, scores of intricate processes are gone through.

After being taken from the foundry, the mass of steel is dealt with by the machine-shop, where a hole is made in each ingot in what is known as a trepanning machine. Under a hydraulic press of 10,000 tons power, it is next forged to reduce it to a tube or jacket of the required length and thickness of metal, whereon it is passed to one of the large machine shops, there to be finished to internal and external diameters in machines ranging up to 180 feet in length.

The tube is next reheated and tempered or hardened in oil-baths which are under the ground level and of great depth, so that the tube may be suspended vertically in a bath while the heat is steadily maintained at the required temperature by carefully-controlled gas-jets.

The tube is lowered into and lifted out of these baths by "Goliath" cranes capable of dealing with weights of 100 tons and with tubes 75 feet in length. The same plant is used in the subsequent operation of building up by the shrinking-on process the various tubes or jackets required to form the complete gun, the outer tubes being heated before being fitted over the inner tubes, so that with the subsequent contraction due to the reduction of temperature the outer tube tightly fits the inner.

The innermost tube of all is inserted as one of the later operations, and in very accurate machines the bore is rifled in order that the shot as it leaves the gun will have the gyratory motion essential to accuracy of fire.

An old Scotch crofter, when giving evidence before the crofters' commission, admitted that while he was the owner of three cows, "the beasts were as thin as Pharaoh's lean kine."

The chairman, thinking to corner old Kenneth, asked him to say how lean Pharaoh's kine were. Even a seventeenth century divine would have wanted a day or two to think this over. But Kenneth answered at once. "They were as lean that they c'd only be seen in a dream."—London Opinion.

Helen annoyed her father with questions while he tried to read the newspaper. One evening, among other things she demanded, "Papa, what do you do at the store all day?"

"Oh," he answered, briefly, "nothing."

Helen was silent a moment, and then asked: "But how do you know when you are done?"

No Milk Shortage in Enemy Country

One of the Most Dishonest Features of German Propaganda in United States

"The agitation in America for the export of milk for babies in Germany is the most dishonest and insincere feature of the propaganda which Germans have conducted in your country," said Lord Robert Cecil, the minister of war trade, in discussing with a representative of the Associated Press the charge that the British blockade was having a serious effect upon the milk supply of the central powers.

"The charges of inhumanity made against us would be scarcely worth mentioning if they came from purely German sources. However, in this case, we feel that we must not only defend our good name against such a baseless indictment, but that the American people, whose generous hearts lead them to contribute to the fund being raised to supply German babies with milk, ought to be protected from such an imposition."

In the occupied area of northern France there were half a million cattle at the time of the arrival of the Germans. Hardly one is left, and today Mr. Hoover's commission is sending into that district 3,000,000 tons of condensed milk monthly to keep alive the thousands of French babies whose source of supply has been taken from them by the Germans.

"Belgium had 1,500,000 cattle. We know that practically half of these have gone to Germany."

"These facts throw a curious light indeed on German solicitude for the lives of the infants in the territories they have occupied. How many cattle are there in Germany? I am informed through sources of unimpeachable veracity and expert knowledge, that the Germans have been most zealous in the maintenance of their general capital of cattle to such an extent that probably less, rather than more, milk cows have been slaughtered during the war than in normal times. Germany imported some condensed milk in normal times, but if this has been stopped, surely the excess of cows from Belgium and Northern France could have been used to supply the deficiency. But the very fact that the stolen cattle were slaughtered in greater part shows that the Germans had no fear of any shortage."

"Germany is touched on all sides by the greatest milk-producing countries in Europe, and it is idle to contend that she is not getting supplies from these sources. In fact, we know that Switzerland is sending milk to Germany."

"Germany had the effrontery to include in her appeals for milk distressing declarations of the shortage of milk in Poland. What can be thought of this when we find published in Austrian papers the particulars of large imports from Russian Poland of milk to Austrian territory—imports so large that the community of Cracow is getting 1,000,000 litres from Russian Poland? I have been unable to find any evidence of honesty in the German claims that their babies are suffering for the lack of milk. The whole agitation is a political move, designed to discredit us with philanthropic Americans."

An Early Peace

Mme. De Thebes, French Seeress, Makes Prediction

"The war will terminate this year either in the spring or summer," Mme. De Thebes, the well known French prophetess, tells a correspondent.

"I have been ill and I have lost my son and for many months I hesitated whether I ought to write my yearly calendar of predictions or not. I decided to do so, as I think the message it carries to the peoples of Europe is too important to be lost."

"Mars, the war star, still overshadows the world, and will continue to do so for many years after the end of the war. I see the future as a huge red sun slowly rising on the horizon, but between us and the glowing future it foretells there is a black screen."

"But still in the full light I see processions and songs and happiness. It is the home-coming of the victorious soldiers in the golden splendor of summer. There, in the midst before me I have seen the battle going on and suddenly the clamor has ceased and victory has come."

Mme. De Thebes predicts after the victory a period of crisis and of change in France and England. Much depends on the wisdom and the foresight of the people's rulers at the moment when peace is being discussed.

"A new world has been borne again," she says, "just as in ages past after the flood and in this world women will play a large part. There will be a revival of religious thought and a purification of the public morals which can only be the work of women. The family will again become the most important factor in life and a strong movement against divorce will be set on foot by the women of Paris."

Ruin and desolation, revolution and massacres, form the sombre picture that Mme. De Thebes drew for me of the future of Germany.

"The disappearance of one of the principal authors of the war will bring about a great change. Which of the two? I cannot tell; the future is too dim. Many shapeless shadows pass before my eyes. The sinister old man and the modern Nero—both of whom are marked men. Death follows them and will suddenly betray them both. The Hohenzollern will die a madman or else by violent means; suicide or assassination, I cannot say which. The Empress and Prince Henry of Prussia, and perhaps one of his sons, will alone survive the Kaiser."

Above all, Mme. De Thebes warns English and French against the comedy of humanitarianism and international fraternity with which the German leaders will seek to protect themselves in time of defeat.

"More than one generation must pass away," she says, "before Germans can be counted as men again. Those who will seek to enter our countries will have but one thought; to betray us, to rob us, and to kill us. In Germany all is dark. It is the black night traversed by a red flame of fire and flood."

"And in crowds the shadows gather together and disappear. A huge emigration to other lands."

Student (writing home)—How do you spell "financially?"

Other—F-i-n-a-n-c-i-a-l-l-y, and there are two r's in "embarrassed."

New Records Created by The Sun Life of Canada

PROGRESSIVE business methods, backed by forty-five years of fair-dealing, have achieved for the Sun Life of Canada during 1915 records that are new in the Canadian life assurance field.

Assurances of over \$34,000,000 issued and paid for in cash; Total Assurances in Force of over \$250,000,000; Total Payments to Policyholders since organization of more than \$52,600,000; Assets in excess of \$74,000,000; a Cash Income of nearly \$16,000,000 and an Undistributed Net Surplus of over \$7,500,000—all are high-water marks in the annals of Canadian life assurance.

Their achievement maintains the established prestige of the Sun Life of Canada as

A Leader Among the Life Companies of the Empire

The following substantial and uniform increases registered during the past year clearly demonstrate the strength of the Company's position:—

	1915	1914	INCREASE
Assets as at December 31st.	\$ 74,326,423	\$64,187,656	\$10,138,767 (15.8%)
Cash Income	15,972,672	15,052,275	920,397 (6.1%)
Surplus Distributed to Policyholders	985,487	861,763	123,724 (14.3%)
Net Surplus as at December 31st.	7,545,591	6,503,794	1,041,797 (16%)
Total Payments to Policyholders	7,129,479	6,161,287	968,192 (15.7%)
Assurances Issued and Paid for in Cash	34,873,851	32,167,339	2,706,512 (8.4%)
Assurances in Force	257,404,160	218,299,835	39,104,325 (17.9%)

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCE IN FORCE
1875	\$ 48,210.73	\$ 96,461.96	\$ 1,004,330.00
1882	219,287.65	1,411,094.33	7,200,878.77
1893	1,528,051.09	6,263,770.33	24,734,840.25
1905	6,717,402.23	21,309,384.82	95,290,894.71
1915	18,972,672.31	74,326,423.78	257,404,160.42

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His Debt to His Nation

There is no more reason to leave the paying of his debt to his nation to each man's conscience than there is in leaving the paying of his debt to his bank to each man's conscience. The volunteer system is unsound both from the military and from the civic point of view. It is inevitably unjust and demoralizing. It is unworkable, as the failure of Lord Derby's moderate and conciliatory plan has just proved again in England and in the midst of a great war. For the sake of American youth and for the sake of the nation, we ought to adopt universal compulsory military training and service now, while peace permits us to do it deliberately, consciously, not as a hasty bitter necessity, but on principles of democratic service and unforced patriotic devotion. —Chicago Tribune.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

Selby—I can't find words for it! To begin with, you borrow two pounds from me on the plea that you had a pressing payment to make, and now I find you here enjoying an expensive dinner!

Manley—Out of the overplus, dear boy! To be candid, I never thought you were good for more than half a sovereign!

"Say," asked the first messenger boy, "got any novels for swap?"

"I got 'Snakofoot Dan's Revenge,'" replied the other.

"Is it a long story?"

"Now! Ye kin finish it easy in two messages."

Ever Eat Grape-Nuts?

(Made in Canada)

There's a vast army of physical and mental workers who do.

One reason—its delicious, nut-like flavor.

Another—it is easily and quickly digested—generally in about one hour.

But the reason is—Grape-Nuts, besides having delicious taste, supplies all the rich nutriment of whole wheat and malted barley, including the "vital" mineral salts necessary for building brain, nerve and muscle.

Always ready to eat direct from the package, Grape-Nuts with cream or good milk is a well-balanced ration—the utmost in sound nourishment.

"There's a Reason"

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Care of Dairy Cattle

Change of Feed Does Not Appear to Affect Percentage of Butter Fat

The best dairy cows, as a rule, carry but little surplus flesh, and consequently are unable to stand the exposure to cold as the beef animals do, so they must be warmly stabled to give the best results. If a large part of the feed supplied to a dairy cow has to be used for heat production there is but a small amount available for milk production. It will probably pay much better to heat very cold water, bringing it up to somewhere near body temperature, by the use of a rough, cheap fuel, than it will to have the cow warm the water supplied her by the consumption of valuable foodstuffs.

A change of feed makes no difference in the per cent. of butter-fat which the cow puts into her milk. The richness of the milk is the individuality of the cow, and you can't change it by changing the feed. If this could be done then people would feed Holstein cows a ration so that they would give milk just as rich as Jerseys and Guernseys. Different individuals of the same breed of cows give milk of different richness. For instance, two Jersey cows standing side by side in the same barn and fed the same ration, cared for in exactly the same way, give different tests. One of them will give 4.2 per cent. milk, while the other will give 6.5 per cent. milk, so that feed, speaking generally, has nothing to do with the test. It might be that if you would change the feed from dry feed to corn silage all at once that temporarily there would be a change, and the cow would give either richer or poorer milk, but if the change is made gradually there would be no variation in the milk test. But when the cow is used to the corn silage ration and gets back to her limit she showed the same percentage of butter-fat that she did ordinarily.

German Smuter

When General Smuts, aged forty-five, one of the conquerors of German South-West Africa, has annexed German East Africa the Huns will be shorn of the last of their expensively made colonies. The German press says that Germany will get them back, and the Congo as well, in exchange for Belgium, Wall, Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Canada and New Zealand, not to forget gallant little Belgium herself and the British fleet in the bargain, will have something to say on that point. Just now—and permanently, too—these German colonies are rid of their Prussian oppressors. We are in possession, and everyone, except the Hun, is pleased with the change. Sea power counts.—London Daily Mail.

HOW I CURED MY EYES

This Free Prescription Did It.

"My eyes were in a terrible state; I could hardly stand it. They were red and inflamed; felt as though they had sand in them. They would ache and burn dreadfully and caused incessant headaches. I could hardly read at all. After wearing my glasses my eyes felt strained and overworked. By chance I met a man whose eyes had bothered him the same way. He gave me the following prescription, which he said had cured him, and had enabled him to discard his glasses. 5 grains of Eucalypti in 2 ounces of water. Use as an eye-bath by means of an eye-cup, three or four times daily—often if convenient."

"This healing, cooling, soothing lotion does not smart or burn, and is absolutely harmless. Your druggist can fill this prescription, or the Valuable Drug Co. of Toronto can fill it for you."

"If you try it I am sure you will be just as enthusiastic over it as I am. Cut this out so you will always have the prescription."

Molasses for Horses

Has a Tonic as Well as Food Value for Domestic Animals.

Molasses has a conditional value which should be taken into consideration when compounding rations for livestock. It is relished by both horses and cattle when fed in connection with other feeds, and the increased palatability of the ration will increase consumption and stimulate digestion and assimilation of all the feeds contained in the ration.

For horses, molasses has a peculiar value, often being prescribed by veterinarians for cases of chronic cough or other diseases of the respiratory organs. The amount fed should depend upon the other feeds being used and the relative costs of nutrients contained in same. Horses have been fed as high as 15 pounds of molasses per day where this was a cheap factor in the ration, but under ordinary conditions, from two to three pounds per day should be considered the maximum amount of this feed which can be profitably used, and in most cases a smaller allowance will prove more economical.

The usual method of feeding to the horses and cattle is to dilute with water and sprinkle over the forage; used in this way a small quantity of forage is made more palatable, and will be consumed more closely and profitably. For hogs even a small quantity of molasses mixed in the slop will increase the palatability of the feed to a marked degree.

Aside from its use as an appetizer and condiment, the amount of molasses used in the ration should be compared upon its relative cost as compared with other feeds, it having a food value approximating that of corn, as indicated by chemical analysis.

Waste in Forest Protection

Because of lack of field supervision, more money is wasted in fire protection today than is used economically. Fire wardens are nearly all temporary men, and if one does not give them supervision and training, and does not try to keep the good men from year to year, one cannot get the results desired. In the first fire protection services of Canada, far more wardens were wasting money than were making good use of it. Unless we have good permanent supervision of fire protection and have the same men as permanent rangers year after year we will not get the good results because we have large areas to protect with very small sums of money. —McMillan.

A Noble Example

An English Mother Who Has Given Seventeen Sons to the Army

Surely there would never have been and need to introduce compulsory military service if every British mother had followed the example of Mrs. Davies, of Church Sretton, Salop, England.

This good lady, the widow of a soldier, has given no fewer than seventeen sons to the army, of whom fourteen were actually on active service with the colors on September 15th, 1914, six weeks only after the outbreak of the war.

Another patriotic mother, Mrs. Jones of Kyverdale Road, Stamford Hill, gave her three triplet sons and a fourth son to the army.

Then there is Mrs. Potter, a Portsmouth, Eng., widow, aged eighty-three, who has been awarded a prize locally for being the head of the family with the most members in the fighting services. Sixteen of her grandsons are in the army or the navy, and the husbands of four of her granddaughters are on active service, making twenty for her descendants altogether fighting for King and country. In addition, two other grandsons, now dead, were in the navy.

NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

Cured by Toning the Blood and Strengthening the Nerves

It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation, that nervous diseases are more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. Vital changes in the system, after long winter months, may cause much more trouble than the familiar spring weakness and weariness from which most people suffer as the result of indoor life, in poorly ventilated and often overheated buildings. Official records prove that in April and May, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, epilepsy and other forms of nerve troubles are at their worst, and that then, more than any other time, a blood-making, nerve-restoring tonic is needed.

The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless, for the system really needs strengthening, while purgatives only gallop through the bowels, leaving you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine, for they actually make the new, rich, red blood that feeds the starved nerves, and thus cure the many forms of nervous disorders. They cure also such other forms of spring troubles as headaches, poor appetite, weakness in the limbs, as well as remove unsightly pimples and eruptions. In fact they unfailingly bring new health and strength to weak, tired and depressed men, women and children.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mark Twain once desired to borrow a book from a neighbor of his, but was told that, though he might refer to it in the library with pleasure, the books were never allowed to leave his house. Not long after the neighbor asked Mark Twain to lend him his lawn sprinkler. He was informed that the latter never allowed the sprinkler to leave his own garden, but that he was quite welcome to make use of it, if he liked, on the lawn of the humorist.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tablespoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

There comes a clear day when one realizes that clothes are to keep the weather off you, that food is to give you health, that home is shelter and inspiration; that, aside from being clean and inoffensive, one's personal appearance does not signify very much; that the main thing in life is to be going along toward the goal of your ideals. That isn't getting old, it's getting sense. From then on Time is not master, but friend.—Collier's.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses more power in concentrated form than one hundred times the quantity of many unguents. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

The penurious woman was talking to her maid, who had been with her three weeks.

"What do you want to leave us for, Mary? I am sure we have treated you as one of the family."

"Indeed, an' you have, ma'am, and I've made up my mind not to stand it any longer."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

In the year ending with March, 1915, the profit on the coinage of silver, at the Royal Mint in England, was just under \$22,500,000. As that period included only two-thirds of a year of war, the profit during the current twelve months will presumably be considerably larger.

Soldier's Wife (alluding to black eye, a present from the lodger when asked for the rent)—It ain't my good looks I cares about, but see the awkward position it puts me in. No one'll believe as my 'usband ain't back from the front.—London Bystander.

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That Balking Word

Husband (testily)—Oh, if—if—if! You remind me of what the fellow who got lost in the woods said to his companion.

Wife—Well, what did he say?

Husband—He said: "Now, if we had some ham we'd have some ham and eggs, if we had some eggs."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

An old Scotch crofter, when giving evidence before the crofters' commission, admitted that, while he was the owner of three cows, "the beasties were as thin as Pharaoh's lean kine." The chairman, thinking to corner old Kenneth, asked him to say how lean Pharaoh's kine were. Even a seventeenth century divine would have wanted a day or two to think this over. But Kenneth answered at once. "They were as lean that they c'd only be seen in a dream."—London Opinion.

Miller's Worm Powders are par excellence the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and, at the same time, they are tonic in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthful operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

Barbed wire is being exported from the United States at the rate of a million tons a year, and at 12.88 a ton more than before the war.

Student (writing home)—How do you spell "financially?"

Other—F-i-n-a-n-c-i-a-l-l-y, and there are two r's in "embarrassed."

Saw "Safety First" Film

C.P.R. Officials Viewed Silent Drama to Stimulate Movement

A realistic moving picture film in the interests of the Safety First Movement was recently displayed in a specially fitted car at Windsor Station, before Vice-President Bury and a number of C.P.R. officials.

The film was produced by Mr. Marcus A. Dow, general safety agent, New York Central Lines, and tells the story of a railroad man, Jack Foster, whose carelessness endangered the happiness of his wife and home until his friend, Jim Stevens, a booster for the Safety First, convinces him by demonstrating awful examples that it is worse to gamble with life than to gamble in any other way. One man loses his leg, and other accidents are realistically portrayed in an exhibition at the Safety Rally to which Jim Stevens takes Jack Foster—such as the shopman who loses an eye through not wearing goggles, the carman losing a finger while working at a buzz saw without the guard, the brakeman being run over while running between moving cars, the engine-man being killed while boarding the footboard of an engine in motion. Particularly impressive is the picture of a collision due to slowness in flagging.

In order to promote the Safety First Movement in Canada, Mr. Bury has secured a copy of the film, which will be offered to moving picture houses at divisional and other important railroad points along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A Scotsman was on his deathbed and his friends persuaded him to give a neighbor with whom he had a standing feud for some years. The neighbor came to the dying man's bedside. After they had shaken hands and made peace, the Scotsman explained: "If I get better, Donald, remember, all this goes for naught."

\$1,000 Reward

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To any person who cannot be cured of Constipation, by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, the above reward will be paid.

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Don't be nervous about using Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they are mild enough for a child to use, yet certain and effective in action in the most chronic cases. Get a 25c box today; they bring and keep robust good health.

Compressed paper with a thin leather covering is being used in Germany as a substitute for leather shoes owing to the scarcity of leather caused by the war.

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal—harsh—unnecessary. Try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowels.

Care Co. Ltd., 100 Queen St. W., Toronto.

Sick Headache and Indigestion, as millions know.

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The Internal Nerves

The Nerves Which Drive the Machinery of the Body—the Heart, the Lungs, the Digestive Organs.

You prick your finger and know that it is the nerves which carry the painful sensation to the brain. You move your hand, and realize that the idea of movement started in your mind. But did you ever think that every beat of your heart and every breath of air taken into your lungs is dependent on a constant supply of nerve force?

It is the internal or sympathetic nerves which drive the machinery of the body, and from their derangement or exhausted condition arises weakness of the stomach, feeble action of the heart, or inactivity of liver and bowels.

When nerve force fails every organ of the body becomes more or less deranged. Indigestion, sleeplessness, headaches, irritability and nervousness are some of the first indications.

You lose energy and ambition, find your work a drudgery, and grow weak and listless. As time goes on you become more and more helpless, until nervous prostration or collapse bring you to the sick bed, and long months are often necessary for the restoration of the exhausted nervous system.

Even in this extreme condition Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will usually cure if its use is persisted in, but how much wiser it is to heed the warning in the early stages and keep the nerve force at high-water mark.

No restorative has ever proven its worth in so many thousands of cases as has Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. What it has done for others it will do for you under similar conditions. By forming new, rich blood it nourishes the starved and depleted nerves back to health and vigor, and thereby overcomes the cause of weakness and diseases of the nerves.

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The American Note.

At last the long expected Ger-
man reply to the American note
has arrived, and once again the
world is witness to the fact that
for sheer misleading and evasive
correspondence, the German Im-
perial Government stands un-
equalled. Whatever may be said
about the note itself, essentially
it differs in no way from pre-
vious notes on the same vexed
question. It is the same embod-
iment of platitudes and expres-
sions of friendship as before,
platitudes which are time-worn,
and friendship which is not worth
the ink it is written with, and
the whole affair is a direct
attempt to put off the United
States Government for another
period, as has been done in the
past.

Judging from the editorial
comments of the leading papers
throughout the United States,
one comes to the conclusion that
that to ninety-nine per cent of
the people the note will be unsat-
isfactory. It is openly recognis-
ed as a mere repetition of for-
mer performances, and the peo-
ple of the States know it to be
such. With this great majority
of popular opinion swinging
against the German tactics and
prepared to take to the breach,
what is holding the President
and his cabinet to their old
method of dealing with Ger-
many?

We must all admit that in Mr.
Wilson the country has a presi-
dent who is far more concerned
with what he thinks is right
than what may be termed the
merely political. This may be
for good or for evil, but certain
it is that if the German notes
are to be given such futile con-
sideration time after time, the
popular favour of the electorate
is going to wane for the Presi-
dent and rise for such an one as
Mr. Roosevelt. Even the Ameri-
cans themselves are showing
signs of restlessness.

The Rebellion in Ireland.

One of the phases of the war,
that of the rebellion in Ireland,
has passed us by during the last
few days. We have seen the news
in the papers, read it, and now it
is probable that we shall never
hear any more about it, unless,
at some future date, we care to
delve into the records of the his-
torians, and even then it is doubt-
ful whether we should find the
whole history of what has gone
into the past. At a time other than
the present the affair would have
attracted more attention, that is,
if it had happened, which, from
all one can gather, seems doubt-
ful.

It is peculiar that the incident
should have happened at a time
when the world was waiting for
the German answer to the United
States note; it was also peculiar
that, mixed up in it, there should
have been an element of Teuton-
ism, just how strong no one pro-
fesses to know, and that German
shipping should have endeavoured
to land ammunition as well as
Sir Roger Casement, in Ireland.

But the peculiarity of the affair
vanishes when it is argued that
it was an attempt on the part of
the Germans to stir up strife in
Ireland with the aim of enlisting
Irish sympathy in America at a
time when that sympathy would
be of most value to the Germans,
and this view is corroborated
when we hear of what was known

of the rebellion among Irishmen
in the United States.

The rebellion, regrettable as it
has been, is over, and remem-
bered though it will be, it will not
be accounted against the great
mass of loyal Irishmen but rather
against a mere handful who, in
a moment of weakness, thought
they saw in the German promises
the chances of a forlorn hope.

What About The Liquor Act?

In a little over seven weeks
from to-day we shall have July
the first here, and the prohibition
measure will be in force. The
close proximity of the 'dry' era
seems to have escaped the mem-
ory of most people, and when it
does come it will come quickly.

Is it going to find the forces of
the people who are responsible
for its advent in a fit state of or-
ganization to see the thing work-
ed out satisfactorily? What is
being done in organization to cope
with the wholesale attempts at
evasion which are bound to be
made, and are the forces strong
enough to combat the opposition
that will undoubtedly be brought
forward?

As a matter of fact, it is
likely that the advent of
the Act will find the 'dry' forces
almost weaker than at any other
time of their career. Let us take
the case of the Temperance and
Moral Reform League, and what
do we find there? The recent
alleged manoeuvres of a certain
section of that body has result-
ed in the League earning an un-
enviable reputation. Little can
be expected from this quarter as
there will be a lack of co-opera-
tive effort which is essential be-
tween the League and the people.
If the various districts are to
work for the good of the cause
they must work alone. Every
town and district will have to
manage their own affairs, assist-
ing the authorities in every way
possible if the Act is to be made
what the people believe it to be
capable of. Otherwise conditions
will be worse than they were
before.

Notes

Sunday, May 21st is being set
apart for special services from
all pulpits to the farmers, and all
branches of the U. F. A. have
been asked by the president to
do what they can to help the
movement along. Most organ-
izations are beginning to think
that the time has arrived for
more religion in business life.

No sooner does the United
States receive the Kaiser's note
which says that no ships shall be
torpedoed without warning than
a German submarine sinks the
Lucknow in the Mediterranean.
Just how long can the 'sacred
rights of humanity' be treated
in this manner?

Once again the Germans are
trying to break through the lines
around Verdun. The chances are
that these attacks will result as
did the earlier ones, in failure.

The 31st Battalion are doing
great and glorious things at the
front. A number of boys from
Vulcan and this part of Alberta
are in that Battalion.

We hear that more than one
young fellow who can ill afford
to lose anything is being enter-
tained to games of poker by their
elders who ought to know better.
Is this so?

Many of the participants in
the rebellion in Ireland at first
sentenced to death, have had
their sentences commuted to
'lifers'. But supposing that
these people were in Germany,
do you think they would even
have had the chance of a fair
trial?

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U. F. A. SUNDAY TO BE HELD MAY 21st

Date Decided Upon at Last
Meeting of Executive
Committee

At our last Convention a resolution was passed adopting a U. F. A. Sunday, and May 21st has been selected by our Executive Committee as this day.

We believe that our organization represents a reform movement and that reform movements are efforts to make adjustments in accordance with the principles of right and justice; and, no matter what a man's orthodox opinion may be; if he is investigating the laws of right, he can not afford to ignore the teachings of Christianity.

Practically all scholars accord Christ great wisdom (in fact the greatest wisdom), right living and high ideals. These are the great lights by which reforms must be guided. More men now than ever before are coming to believe that His teaching is the one and only key to the true and final adjustment of the elements of human affairs, social, economic, and practical. Certainly he is a dull Christian who is not at least beginning to see that the ultimate end of Christianity is social, rather than individual.

These things being true, it seems entirely fitting that we should set apart at least one day in the year to serious measure

ourselves, our aims and objects, by the standard of Christian teaching, and to endeavor to better understand these teachings, that we may make all possible practical use of them for our future guidance.

I earnestly hope that as nearly as possible every local in Alberta will in one way observe this day. If possible have some competent U. F. A. man to address you, dealing with Christ's teachings as a factor in the solution of our problems, the problems of civilization. Get as many ministers as possible to preach on some phase of the subject of "Applied Christianity." Get them to tell their people all they can as to how far then can depend on the church for leadership in making politics clean and decent, commerce fair and honest, and society elevating and satisfactory; how the door so long close barred is going to be pried open to all the people; how the church expects to lead the people up to the overthrow of "Babylon," and how organize and lead them in the preparation of the earth for the descent of the "Holy City".

Finally, I would urge you to get, as nearly as possible, everybody out to hear these addresses and sermons. Every member of the U. F. A. and every farmer should attend these meetings and help to make them successful.

Yours fraternally,
H. W. Wood,
President.

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Judicial Sale of Farm Property

Under and by virtue of a Judgment and final Order for Sale in the action of The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. against Rose E. Hannegan there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Saturday the 3rd day of June A. D. 1916 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon at Imperial Hotel, in the Town of Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, by John Thompson, Auctioneer, the following property, namely:—

The North West quarter of Section 6, Township 19, Range 22, West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, subject to the exceptions, reservations and conditions contained in the existing Certificate of Title therefor.

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For full particulars and conditions of sale apply to John Thompson, Auctioneer High River, or to Alec A. Ballachey of High River, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Dated at Calgary this 12th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Alec A. Ballachey, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Approved: L. F. Clarry, Master in Chambers.

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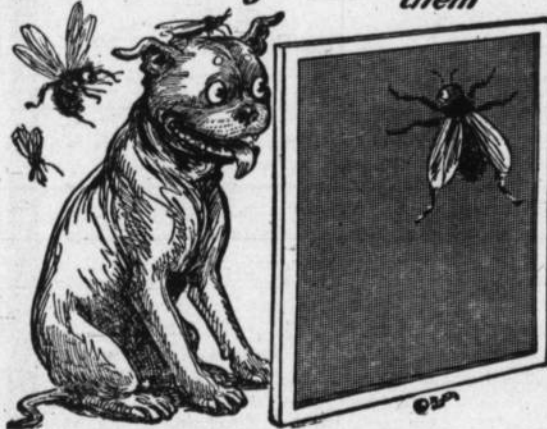


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The Empire needs food. If you are not in the fighting line you may be in the producing line. Labour is limited—all the more reason to do more than ever before. Grow food for the men who are fighting for you. The Allies need all the food that you can produce. Every little helps. You are responsible for your own work. If you cannot produce as much as you would like, produce all you can. Work with the right spirit. Put fighting energy into your effort and produce now when it counts. The more you produce the more you can save. Producing and saving are war-service.

Make Your Labour Efficient

In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unprofitable work. Economize labour. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour! Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

Do Not Waste Materials

There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

Spend Your Money Wisely

Practise economy in the home by eliminating luxuries. Wasting our dollars here weakens our strength at the Front. Your savings will help Canada to finance the war. Save your money for the next Dominion War issue. There can be no better investment.

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B.C. Potatoes

British Columbia potatoes have found ready sale in the Antipodes this year, and now there has arisen a demand for them in Ontario. The city of London, Ontario, consumes between four and five carloads of the tubers every week, and the local supply has been exhausted.—Victoria Colonist.

Nova Scotia Man Has Good News

FINDS IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS A CURE FOR HIS RHEUMATISM

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"I suffered from shortness of breath, I was often dizzy and I was depressed and low spirited."

"I took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I am recommending them to all my friends. They are better than any doctor."

Every one of Mr. Hirtle's symptoms was a symptom of kidney disease. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

Not Yet Near Exhaustion

The nation capable of striking as hard as Germany has struck at Verdun, while at the same time maintaining a line more than a thousand miles in length against the three greatest powers in the world, may not yet be at the point of exhaustion. And perhaps we will save ourselves much keen disappointment if we face the facts and realize that this exhaustion will not come until many hundreds of thousands of more Germans are dead. It is a ghastly conclusion, but it is at least decisive.—Ottawa Journal.

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A Strange Career

Irish Born, He Fought the British Till the Present War

The London Standard publishes a remarkable story sent by a correspondent "upon which rests the responsibility for its accuracy."

On Saturday the French government announced the death of Capt. Jean Kieber, killed in circumstances providing a fitting end to a career full of romance and tragedy. His real name was known only to a small circle of friends. He was the son of a wealthy Belfast merchant and received a good education, graduating with honors at Trinity College, Dublin, and studying in Germany. He served some years in the Foreign Legion in North Africa and was one of the party accompanying Major Marchand on the Fashoda mission.

Two years later he took service with the Boers and went through the whole of the war, subsequently escaping to France, after refusing to surrender his command under the terms of the Vereeniging treaty.

Two of his best known achievements were the capture of Lord Methuen, the cutting up of Gen. Gatacre's force at Stormberg.

After the Boer war "Kieber" returned to the French service, but the belief in an imminent war between Germany and Britain caused him to seek service with the Kaiser's army. His offer was accepted but in 1911 the threat of a German attack on France led to his retirement from the German service. On the outbreak of the present war "Kieber" rejoined the French army.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS GOOD AS GUARANTEED

Mrs. L. Isbell, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I am using Baby's Own Tablets and find them as good as advertised. They are certainly a wonderful remedy for little ones." Mrs. Isbell's testimony is like that of thousands of other mothers. Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets she will use nothing else for her little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Flowers for Children

Educators are appreciating the refining influence of flowers on children. More and more, the schools are turning to school gardening; civic committees are trying to get the co-operation of the children for a city beautify. If children are allowed to help in the home garden, they will not only help make, but help keep a home beautiful.

Children should be given flowers that are sure to be a success, lest they get discouraged with frequent disappointments. Only grown-ups know that to have a garden is to wage constant war against cut-worms and bugs and insects. Let the children have easily grown things—nasturtiums, corn flowers, California poppies, four-o'clocks, larkspur, sweet alyssum, candytuft, verbenas, calliopsis, varieties with a long blooming period; and let them cut the flowers to suit themselves. One plant of each kind is only disappointing; give them a satisfying quantity—the cost is small, and the reward great.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

Catching Flies by Electricity

A new device for catching flies is being added to the equipment of a number of hotels in preparation for the summer season. It consists of an electric motor, which draws the flies up by a strong current to a pipe. Molasses or moistened sugar is smeared on the edges to draw them to the vicinity. As the flies alight upon the pipe, a strong suction seizes them and quickly drops them into a steel cage in the bottom of the pipe. This machine has demonstrated an ability to capture over a hundred flies a minute. It will clear a fly infested room in a few minutes and can be easily carried from one room to another and operated from the plug supplying the current for electric light.

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A decree lately issued by Pope Benedict provides that priests in all countries, at Sunday mass, after reading the Gospel in Latin shall repeat it in the language of their hearers. This step is regarded as one of the greatest concessions to modernism made by the Vatican.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

The world is going to the reapers; canons have given place to cannons; the mitre to nitro, and Saint Peter to salt-peter.—Yale Record.

Doctor (to Mrs. Perkins, whose husband is ill)—Has he had any lucid intervals?

Mrs. Perkins with dignity—"He's had nothing except what you ordered, doctor."

"Now, Willie," said the teacher, "how many senators has New York?"

"One and a half," said Willie.

"One and a half!" echoed the teacher. "Why, how do you figure that out?"

"Pa says she divides one of 'em with Ireland, ma'am," explained Willie.—New York Times.

"Now, Johnny," asked the gentleman who had consented to take the class, "what does this fascinating story of Jonah and the whale teach us?"

"It teaches us," said Johnny, whose father reads practical articles on practical people, "that you cannot keep a good man down."

Tortures of Rheumatism Yield to This Remedy

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The Press and Prohibition

Changed Attitude of the Newspapers Towards the Liquor Traffic

One of the most gratifying features of the present activity all over the continent in the suppression of the saloon is the changed attitude of the great newspapers toward the liquor traffic. Not so long ago few important dailies cared to carry on an open fight against the saloon, and still fewer excluded liquor advertising from their columns. Now many of the outstanding papers, not only in States and Provinces that have banished the saloon, but in communities in which the liquor interests are still powerful and well-entrenched, denounce the saloon unsparingly and demand its removal.

There have been few newspaper conversions to prohibition so sudden and so complete as that of the Seattle Times. The Times fought tooth and nail against the enactment of a prohibition law in the state of Washington, believing, as Major Blethen, its editor, said, that in a great seaport city like Seattle prohibition would bring an economic disaster.

The prohibition law had been in force but a little over a month when Major Blethen gave out an interview, in which he said: "We already know that it is a great benefit, morally and from an economic standpoint. Seattle had 260 saloons and had an average of 2,600 arrests a month for crimes and misdemeanors growing out of liquor drinking. In January we had only 400 arrests, and sixty of those were made in January 1, and were the results of hangovers from the old year. That in itself is enough to convince any man with a conscience that prohibition is necessary. There can be no true economy in anything that is immoral. And on top of that great moral result we have these economic facts. In the first three weeks of January the savings deposits in the banks of Seattle increased over fifteen per cent. There was not a grocery store in Seattle that did not show an increase of business in January greater than ever known in any month before in all the history of the city, except in holiday time. In all the large grocery stores the increase was immense. In addition to this, every dry goods store in Seattle except one, and that one I have no figures from, had a wonderful increase in business. Each store reports the largest business ever done in one month, except in holiday time."

"I wished to know in what class of goods the sales increased so greatly, and so I sent to all the grocery and dry goods stores to find that out. And to me it is a pitiful thing—and it makes me sorry that we did not have prohibition long ago—that the increase in sales in all the dry goods stores was in wearing apparel of women and children, and in the grocery stores the increase was made up chiefly of fruits and fancy groceries. This proves that it is the women and children who suffer most from the liquor business, and it is the women and children who benefit most from prohibition. Money that went formerly over the bar for whiskey is now being spent for clothing for the women and children, and in better food for the household."

Testimony like that should encourage Ontario to go forward confidently toward the abolition of the bar and the liquor store.—Toronto Globe.

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Customer—But why have rabbits gone up so in price? They're wild ones, aren't they? So you can't say it's Shopkeeper—No, mum; but the truth is, since all the best shots have gone to the war, it takes so many cart-ridges to kill 'em.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

The Vicar—Hullo! What's all this? Tommy—The funeral of the mole, father.

The Vicar—But I thought you buried Mr. Mole last week?

Tommy—Yes, but we dug him up, 'cos we've got friends to tea.

Jabbers—I tell you, old man, it's a terrible thing when your wife quarrels with her mother and the old lady lies with you. Which side do you take?

Havers—Neither. I preserve an alarmed neutrality.

Big Commonwealth Army

300,000 Australians Will be Under Arms Next June

One of the first official acts of the new prime minister of Australia, Wm. M. Hughes, has been an announcement that a fresh army will be furnished by the Commonwealth and that this army will number 300,000 men. "This further contribution," said Mr. Hughes, "will bring the total number of men supplied by Australia by next June to something like 300,000 men. It is to be understood that the principle of voluntary enlistment is to be adhered to. No requests had been made to the Commonwealth by the Imperial government for more men. The offer was quite spontaneous. I have not the slightest doubt that the necessary men will be forthcoming. These will form new units, and are independent of the quota of 9,500 a month necessary for reinforcements. A government appeal will be made to every man in Australia within the military age group based on the recent war census—that is, single men from 18 to 44 years.

New York City

From a racial standpoint, New York presents a striking peculiarity. It contains more Irishmen than any city in Ireland; it is the largest German city except Berlin, and the largest Italian city except Naples. More remarkable than all this, however, is the fact that the city now shelters more Jews than were ever assembled before in one place perhaps since the beginning of time. At its period of greatest prosperity Jerusalem contained about 600,000 Jews; New York has about 1,000,000. In the greater city one man in every five is a Jew; in Manhattan one man in every four.—World's Voice.

Fiendish Scheme of Austrian Airmen

A note has been issued by the military governor of Bologna, warning the inhabitants along the Adriatic coast against infected sweets dropped by Austrian aviators.

It was observed during the incursion of enemy aeroplanes at Ravenna and Codigoro on February 13 that the Austrian aviators dropped little packages from the sky which contained sweets.

These packages, when analyzed, were found to contain millions of germs of highly contagious diseases.

Extract From a Letter of a Canadian Soldier in France

To Mrs. R. D. Bambrick, N.S.

The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.

Death Mother—Am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me. Have you any patriotic druggists that would give something for a gift overseas? If so, do you know something that is good for everything? I do—Old Minard's Liniment. Try and send me some.

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"I want to be excused," said the worried-looking jurymen, addressing the judge. "I owe a man five dollars that I borrowed, and, as he is leaving town for some years, I want to catch him before he gets to the train and pay him the money."

"You are excused," replied the judge, in icy tones, "I don't want anybody on the jury who can lie like that."

THE LINGERIE BLOUSE WITH COLOR TOUCHES



IT IS a decided fact that a woman's interest in blouses never wanes. Perhaps this is because designers are ever offering something new. This season a cheerful note has been sounded—that of vivid coloring. The wildest combinations are seen, and yet the result is harmonious.

The blouse made along plain lines is an example of the unusual color combination. The blouse itself is of orange handkerchief linen, while the collar and lower section of the cuffs are of lavender linen. By the way, handkerchief linen is quite a favorite material for lingerie blouses, and it is offered in plain colors, stripes and checks.

Since stripes bid fair to be well-liked this season, it behooves the smartly-dressed woman to include one striped blouse in her wardrobe. A pink-and-white candy stripe, like the one shown, is very stunning. The pique collar and cuffs add to its immaculate pink-and-whiteness.

The white blouse showing green linen piping along the tucks on the front and sleeves would be charming to wear with a green coat suit. The odd use of green linen on the collar adds character to the model. The buttons and buttonholes are merely decorative and are not intended to be useful.

Here you are, girls, if you're looking for a mannish type of blouse. The one with the shirt-front effect is just the thing. However, the blue-and-white combination reserves a feminine touch of daintiness. The blue part of the blouse is of marquisette—a material which has been restored to popularity. The tucked section and the collar are of fine white handkerchief linen. White crochet buttons ornament the front pleat and hold down the tucks taken in the sleeve to form a fitted-cuff effect. Hem-stitching has been used to good advantage to trim the blouse.

There has been a revival of hand embroidery on blouses. The application of the handwork is more artistically applied than heretofore. On the blouse of sheer white lawn eyelets and solid stitches are used to bring out the beauty of the sprays on either side of the front pleat. Old-rose marquisette has been used to trim the collar and cuffs. It also forms a background for the white buttons.

Don't lose sight of the fact that all of these blouses except one feature low collars. This note will be appreciated more highly as the warm weather advances.

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The Week's Summary

Lake Steamer Lost.—The steamer S. R. Kirby was lost off Eagle Harbour, Lake Superior on May 8th during a terrific storm. It is believed that the entire crew of 20 were lost.

Kelly Comes Back From U.S.A.—After almost a year of absence Thomas Kelly, the contractor, arrived in Winnipeg on Tuesday afternoon, where he will face charges of theft, receiving and obtaining money under false pretences, and perjury.

Swiss Want Indemnity—The Swiss Government has decided to demand indemnity from the German Government for the Swiss victims of the Sussex. Two persons of Swiss nationality were killed while others lost their baggage.

Liner Torpedoed—The White Star liner, the Cymric, sailing from New York for England with a cargo of munitions, was torpedoed without warning on May 9th. Five of the crew were killed. It has not yet been ascertained as to whether there were any Americans aboard.

Students to Train—The governors of McGill university, have decided that all students must take military training during their first three years.

Activity at Verdun—During the past few days the Germans have commenced their activities around Verdun. The Germans have made slight gains but are unable to consolidate them, the French holding them in check.

Dance on May 24th at Shimp Hall given by the R. N. A. Tickets \$1.50, 50 per cent for Red Cross purposes—Klebe's orchestra.

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Rice, Siam, per pound,	6 1-4c
Catsup, 2 lb. tins	10c
Baking Powder, 16 oz., our own brand	15c
Evaporated Apples, extra choice, 25lb. box	3.35
Corn Starch, 3 for	25c
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" No. 3	.91
Rejected No. 1	.80
" No. 2	.87
" No. 3	.82
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	.33
" Extra No. 1 Feed	.30
" No. 1 Feed	.29
" No. 2 Feed	.28
Barley, No. 3	.45
" No. 4	.38
Feed	.30
Flax No. 1, N. W.	1.48
" No. 2 C.W.	1.45
" No. 3, C.W.	1.23
Rye	.60
Eggs	.20
Butter	.30
Cattle, live	.11
Hogs	.09
Dressed Hogs	.11

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We have just received a large shipment of ACME SHIRTS, the best on the market, made by the best workmanship and best materials.

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